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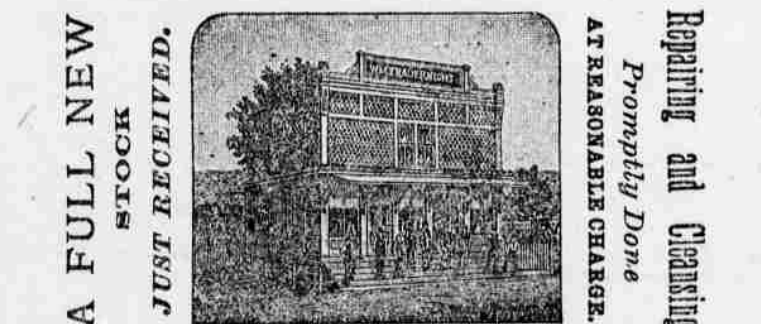
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Kind words have wondrous power,  
Although you speak but few;  
But they're sweeter than the roses,  
Kissed with drops of sparkling dew.

When you're feeling sad and tired,  
As you journey on your way,  
And you're greeted by one smiling,  
Your sadness fades away.

Silence not your thoughts of kindness,  
Speak kind words to those you know;  
Chance a friend of yours be near you,  
Should you love him, tell him so.

Since actions speak much louder  
Than words both false and true,  
Show your kindness, yes in actions,  
As you life's path pursue.

Kind deeds are ne'er forgotten.  
However small be they;  
So let's scatter seeds of kindness  
As we journey o'er the way.

Hearts will blossom by your kindness,  
Like the rose that blooms in May;  
Hearts will wither by your harshness,  
Like a flower cast away.

Never speak a word of harshness,  
But be always kind and true;  
If your heart longs for one near you,  
Speak these words: "Dear, I love you."  
C. V. F.

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## Special Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26, 1903.  
There is so much secrecy about the  
postoffice scandals and such an air of  
mystery maintained by the department  
officials, that the newspapers and the  
public are justified in believing that  
the looting and mismanagement is  
even worse than it really may be. It  
evidently is the intention of the Post-  
master General to suppress the news  
about the progress of the investigation  
as a move to abate the public interest  
and moderate the consequences to the  
administration. There is a growing  
feeling here that a corrupt department  
cannot thoroughly investigate itself,  
and that the whole thing will have to  
be investigated by the Congress. And  
who is there who believes that a Re-  
publican Congress will honestly in-  
vestigate a Republican department  
when every man hurt will be a Re-  
publican and the administration hurt  
will be a Republican administration?  
The only way to get at the bottom of  
these things is to elect a Democratic  
Congress. It is up to the people.

The roasting that Gov. Pennypacker  
and the Quay machine is getting from  
the Republican and Democratic news-  
papers alike, proves to the Pennsylv-  
ania bosses that it is impossible to  
muzzle the independent press by any  
libel law their ingenuity can invent or  
their partisan malice execute.

President Roosevelt is giving each  
one of the members of his cabinet a  
chance to show his prowess on the  
stump. The latest to be ordered to  
the front is Secretary Wilson. So far  
he has not ordered Mr. Payne out. It  
might be rather embarrassing for Mr.  
Payne to explain the rottenness in his  
department.

The "illy whites" have been de-  
feated in Alabama, and the "black and  
tans" will be at the next Republican  
national convention with the same old  
delegation for sale. Mr. Roosevelt's  
negro policy will avail him naught if  
some man is there who wants the  
nomination and has the coin in his  
pocket.

The Porto Rican smuggling scandal  
has taken on a much more serious  
phase by the declaration of the officials  
of the Department of Justice that "the  
action relative to the dismissal of pro-  
ceedings in these cases was upon the  
orders of the Cabinet and that they  
came from the President himself." The  
above quotation is from the Wash-  
ington Star, which is well known to  
be the administration organ, and what  
it says must be taken as coming with  
authority. This acknowledgment that  
President Roosevelt ordered the pro-  
ceedings against the army and navy  
officers dismissed, is an extraordinary  
usurpation of power unwarranted by  
the constitution. The President has  
the power to grant pardons, but the  
power to compromise felonies before  
conviction if allowed to pass without  
serious objection might in time grow  
to be a prerogative of the executive  
which would, in the hands of a tyrant,  
allow his partisans to commit any  
crime and no proceedings at law to be  
taken against them. The laws must  
be obeyed by the President and the  
people alike or in time despotism and  
even anarchy might overthrow all the  
safeguards granted by the Bill of  
Rights. The President has certain  
powers granted his office by the con-

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Ladies' Hose, 10c, 4 pairs 35c; 15c, 3 pairs 40c.  
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Children's Hose, Plain and Ribbed, 5c pair, 4 pairs 15c; 10c  
pair, 4 pairs 35c; 15c pair, colored.

## MEN'S FINE SUITS.

Suits, \$4.75, \$5.80, \$6.50, \$7.50.

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Suits from \$1.20 to \$5.50.  
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Ladies' Silk Gloves, 25c.  
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## Only a Beginning.

So obvious becomes the fact of loose  
and extravagant methods in the Post  
Office Department that a searching in-  
vestigation, followed by effective meas-  
ures for reform, is demanded. This is  
unquestionably the logic of the exist-  
ing situation. Recent disbursements and  
arrests are only a beginning.

The removal from office of Cashier  
Tulloch and the transfer of Expert  
Auditor Gilmer because they were  
"troublesome" and "embarrassing" in  
their insistence upon correct and busi-  
nesslike methods alone furnish proof  
that the Post Office Department is in  
sore need of reform. These men were  
justified in the action which has  
brought them into disfavor with their  
official superiors. It was Mr. Tul-  
loch's duty as cashier of the Wash-  
ington City Post Office to demand proper  
vouchers for moneys expended. It  
was Mr. Gilmer's duty as an expert  
accountant in the office of the Secre-  
tary of the Treasury to examine with  
the shrewdest carelessness all accounts  
the correctness of which was ques-  
tioned.

If the proper spirit had prevailed in  
the Post Office Department there would  
have been no removal of Tulloch and  
no transfer of Gilmer. Quite to the  
contrary, the evils of which they com-  
plained would have been remedied and  
the zeal which they displayed in the  
performance of duty would have been  
credited to their record of faithful  
service. In the fact of their being re-  
buked and punished instead there is a  
significance of unsoundness which calls  
for serious attention on the part of  
the administration. It affords in the Post  
Office Department have reached such  
a stage as is thus indicated the matter  
looks very much like a scandal of  
large proportions.

Postmaster General Payne must not  
shirk the performance of his sworn  
duty because of a fear that such per-  
formance will mean injury to the Re-  
publican party. President Roosevelt,  
whose early and brightest record is  
that of a reform champion of business-  
like methods in government service,  
should see to it that the Postmaster  
General does his full duty. Congress,  
finally, will be looked to by the peo-  
ple, who pay the cost of inefficient and  
extravagant public service, to insure a  
convincing investigation of Post Office  
Department irregularities and a cor-  
rection of whatever evils are found to  
exist. The matter has now reached a  
stage where a further attempt to  
smother the scandal will work more  
injury to the Republican party than  
exposure, of however startling a  
nature. This truth alone, even should  
there be no higher motive, may well  
make certain such an inquiry as is  
now demanded by the known facts.—  
St. Louis Republic.

Is This the Gentleman from Wayne  
County?

The editor of the Nodaway Forum,  
who is the representative of his county,  
published the following which is sup-  
posed to be a description of Representa-  
tive Ing. of Wayne County, who, it

was reported, took special delight in  
abusing the press during last session  
of the general assembly:  
"There is always some fellow bob-  
bling up somewhere from nowhere  
whose especial object in life is to put  
some newspapers out of business at  
which he bears an unfounded grudge."  
These newspaper hunters "all look  
alike" and one description will answer  
for all. There was a swamp-angel  
from Southeast Missouri in the last  
legislature whose especial delight was  
to vilify country editors.

This fellow would roll up his feath-  
ers and assume a wise owl's look.  
Then with the venom of a serpent and  
the appetite of a buzzard he would  
roll his yellow eyes and poke out his  
scurillity. He was a sort of fish-  
mouthed, ham-tipped, hair-strung,  
hollow-backed, hump-chested, clabber-  
tanked, knock-kneed, web-footed sort  
of a biped the like of which never  
dwelt for a good purpose in the air  
above or on the earth beneath. And  
brains! they were so small that a  
thousand of his caliber could be put on  
the point of a needle and his would be  
as lonesome as one wiggle-tail in lake  
Michigan.

Yet the newspapers have been kind  
to this same being. It was an abused  
country newspaper that heralded the  
sad tidings when this mortal thing  
was born. A newspaper to which he  
was a delinquent subscriber solemnly  
announced his marriage. These self-  
same abused newspapers assisted him  
in his campaign and then without any  
cause he spits in their faces.

"Ingratitude! Thou Marble-hearted  
fiend!"—Doniphan Prospect News.

## NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters  
of Administration upon the estate of T. R.  
Gooding, late of Iron County, deceased,  
have been granted to the undersigned,  
John Schwab, by the Probate Court of the  
County of Iron, bearing date the 30th day  
of March, 1903.

All persons having claims against said  
estate are required to exhibit them to me for  
allowance, within one year after date of said  
Letters, or they may be precluded from any  
benefits of such estate; and if such claims be  
not exhibited within two years from the  
time of the publication of this notice, they  
will be forever barred.

JOHN SCHWAB, Administrator.

Ironton, Mo., May 13, 1903.

## NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that Letters  
of Administration upon the estate of  
Henrietta Elmira, late of Iron County,  
deceased, have been granted to the  
undersigned, W. T. Gay, by the Judge  
of the Probate Court of Iron County,  
bearing date the 19th day of May,  
1903.

All persons having claims against  
said estate are required to exhibit them  
to me for allowance, within one year  
after the date of said Letters, or they  
may be precluded from any benefits  
of such estate; and if such claims be  
not exhibited within two years from the  
time of the publication of this  
notice, they will be forever barred.

W. T. GAY, Administrator.

Ironton, Mo., May 13, 1903.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, James M. Slusher and  
Manervie Slusher, his wife, of the  
County of Iron and State of Missouri,  
by their certain deed of trust, dated  
the 24th day of March, 1900, and re-  
corded in the office of the Recorder of  
Deeds for the County of Iron, State of  
Missouri, in book 26, page 577, con-  
veyed to P. W. Whitworth, trustee,  
the following described real estate,  
situate, lying and being in the County  
of Iron, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that part of the west half and  
northeast quarter of the southeast  
quarter, and lot (1) one of the north-  
east quarter of section three (3), of  
township thirty-one (31) north, of  
range three (3) east, which lies west  
of Big Creek, containing 135 acres,  
more or less.

Which conveyance was made in  
trust to secure the payment of a cer-  
tain promissory note in said deed  
fully described; and, whereas, said  
note is past due and remains unpaid;  
And, whereas, the said James M.  
Slusher having been more than nine  
months deceased;

Now, therefore, at the request of the  
legal holder of said note, and in pur-  
suance of the provisions of the said  
deed of trust, the undersigned will, on  
Monday, July 6th, 1903,  
between the hours of nine o'clock in  
the forenoon and five o'clock in the  
afternoon of that day, at the east  
front door of the courthouse in the  
City of Ironton, County of Iron, and  
State of Missouri, proceed to sell to the  
highest bidder, for cash, the above de-  
scribed property, to satisfy said note  
and interest, and the cost and ex-  
penses of executing this trust.

P. W. WHITWORTH,  
Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., June 3d, 1903.

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